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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Enclosed herewith for filing is a copy of the European Search Report mailed November 21, 1988, for European Application No. EP 88307910, which is the European equivalent of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

For the convenience of the Examiner in indicating his consideration of these prior art documents, the applicant is also filing PTO Form-1449.

Please note that both prior art documents are also cited in the present application (page 1, line 13 for EP 8203 and page 1, line 16/17 for Chem. Pharm. Bull. 30, (10), 35803600) along with six further citations. It is respectfully submitted that the compounds of the present invention are novel and nonobvious over

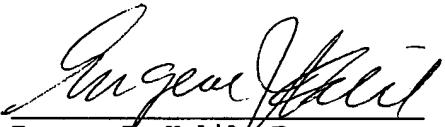
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the disclosures in the prior art references cited in the European Search.

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